

Springdale Elementary

361 Watling Road
West Columbia, SC 29170

Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment 384 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2006 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

ABSOLUTE RATING

GOOD

Absolute Ratings of Elementary Schools with Students like Ours

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
7	44	24	2	0

IMPROVEMENT RATING

AVERAGE

The school's Improvement rating was raised one level because of substantial improvement in the achievement of students belonging to historically underachieving groups of students.

ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

YES

This school met 17 out of 17 objectives. The objectives included performance and participation of students in various groups.

Definition: As required by the United States Department of Education, Adequate Yearly Progress specifies that the statewide target is met for All Students and for the following subgroups: Racial/Ethnic, Subsidized Meals, Disability, and Limited English Proficiency.

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2003	Excellent	Good	Yes
2004	Excellent	Good	Yes
2005	Good	Below Average	Yes
2006	Good	Average	Yes

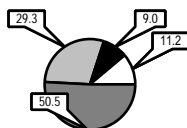
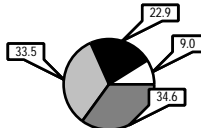
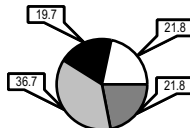
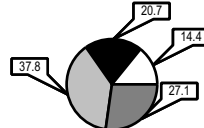
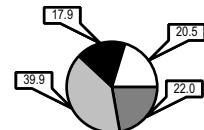
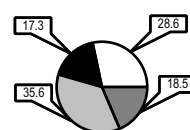
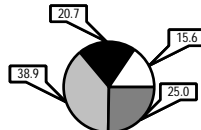
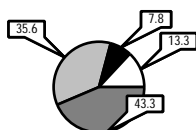
DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- **Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- **Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal

PERCENT OF STUDENT PACT RECORDS MATCHED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING IMPROVEMENT RATING

Percent of students tested in 2005–06 whose 2004–05 test scores were located.

98.4%

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT)**English/Language Arts****Mathematics****Science****Social Studies****Our School****Elementary Schools with Students like Ours****Definition of Critical Terms**

	Advanced	Very high score; very well prepared to work at next grade level; exceeded expectations
	Proficient	Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations
	Basic	Met standards; minimally prepared, can go to next grade level
	Below Basic	Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy determines progress to the next grade level

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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP

	Enrollment 1 st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced (adj.)	Performance Objective Met	Participation Objective Met
English/Language Arts – State Performance Objective = 38.2%									
All Students	206	98.1	10.2	29.6	51.1	9.1	69.9	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	112	97.3	15.5	32.0	45.6	6.8	64.1	N/A	N/A
Female	94	98.9	3.6	26.5	57.8	12.0	77.1	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	156	98.1	6.1	27.7	56.1	10.1	77.7	Yes	Yes
African American	40	97.5	32.1	39.3	25.0	3.6	32.1	I/S	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	161	99.4	4.8	25.2	59.2	10.9	78.9	N/A	N/A
Disabled	45	93.3	30.8	46.2	20.5	2.6	35.9	I/S	Yes
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	206	98.1	10.2	29.6	51.1	9.1	69.9	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	2	50.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	204	98.5	10.3	29.7	50.8	9.2	69.7	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	89	96.6	20.5	37.0	38.4	4.1	52.1	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	117	99.1	3.5	24.8	59.3	12.4	81.4	N/A	N/A

Mathematics – State Performance Objective = 36.7%									
All Students	206	98.1	7.6	34.1	35.1	23.2	70.8	Yes	Yes
Gender									
Male	112	97.3	9.7	30.1	36.9	23.3	68.9	N/A	N/A
Female	94	98.9	4.9	39.0	32.9	23.2	73.2	N/A	N/A
Racial/Ethnic Group									
White	156	98.1	4.1	32.7	39.5	23.8	75.5	Yes	Yes
African American	40	97.5	25.0	42.9	14.3	17.9	50.0	I/S	Yes
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status									
Not Disabled	161	100.0	4.1	32.7	34.0	29.3	74.8	N/A	N/A
Disabled	45	91.1	21.1	39.5	39.5	0.0	55.3	I/S	Yes
Migrant Status									
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	206	98.1	7.6	34.1	35.1	23.2	70.8	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency									
Limited English Proficient	2	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	204	98.0	7.6	34.2	35.3	22.8	70.7	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status									
Subsidized meals	89	96.6	16.7	37.5	26.4	19.4	55.6	Yes	Yes
Full-pay meals	117	99.1	1.8	31.9	40.7	25.7	80.5	N/A	N/A

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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GROUP

	<i>Enrollment 1st Day of Testing</i>	<i>% Tested</i>	<i>% Below Basic</i>	<i>% Basic</i>	<i>% Proficient</i>	<i>% Advanced</i>	<i>% Proficient and Advanced</i>
Science							
All Students	206	99.5	21.8	36.7	21.8	19.7	41.5
Gender							
Male	112	100.0	25.7	31.4	21.0	21.9	42.9
Female	94	98.9	16.9	43.4	22.9	16.9	39.8
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	156	99.4	15.4	38.3	25.5	20.8	46.3
African American	40	100.0	51.7	27.6	6.9	13.8	20.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	161	99.4	15.0	33.3	27.2	24.5	51.7
Disabled	45	100.0	46.3	48.8	2.4	2.4	4.9
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	206	99.5	21.8	36.7	21.8	19.7	41.5
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	2	50.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	204	100.0	21.9	36.4	21.9	19.8	41.7
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	89	98.9	37.8	36.5	13.5	12.2	25.7
Full-pay meals	117	100.0	11.4	36.8	27.2	24.6	51.8

Social Studies							
All Students	206	99.5	14.4	37.8	27.1	20.7	47.9
Gender							
Male	112	100.0	15.2	37.1	23.8	23.8	47.6
Female	94	98.9	13.3	38.6	31.3	16.9	48.2
Racial/Ethnic Group							
White	156	99.4	13.4	36.2	28.9	21.5	50.3
African American	40	100.0	20.7	48.3	13.8	17.2	31.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Hispanic	7	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
American Indian/Alaskan	1	100.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Disability Status							
Not Disabled	161	99.4	10.2	33.3	30.6	25.9	56.5
Disabled	45	100.0	29.3	53.7	14.6	2.4	17.1
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Migrant	206	99.5	14.4	37.8	27.1	20.7	47.9
English Proficiency							
Limited English Proficient	2	50.0	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S	I/S
Non-Limited English Proficient	204	100.0	14.4	38.0	26.7	20.9	47.6
Socio-Economic Status							
Subsidized meals	89	98.9	21.6	39.2	20.3	18.9	39.2
Full-pay meals	117	100.0	9.6	36.8	31.6	21.9	53.5

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PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

	Grade	Enrollment 1 st Day of Testing	% Tested	% Below Basic	% Basic	% Proficient	% Advanced	% Proficient and Advanced
English/Language Arts								
2005	3	70	100.0	9.0	22.4	56.7	11.9	68.7
	4	65	100.0	10.2	44.1	40.7	5.1	45.8
	5	80	100.0	19.2	38.5	38.5	3.8	42.3
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	67	100.0	7.8	20.3	62.5	9.4	71.9
	4	73	98.6	12.5	32.8	48.4	6.3	54.7
	5	66	95.5	10.3	36.2	41.4	12.1	53.4
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics								
2005	3	70	100.0	3.0	38.8	29.9	28.4	58.2
	4	65	100.0	10.2	30.5	35.6	23.7	59.3
	5	80	100.0	15.4	39.7	21.8	23.1	44.9
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	67	100.0	10.9	32.8	43.8	12.5	56.3
	4	73	97.3	6.3	33.3	30.2	30.2	60.3
	5	66	97.0	5.2	36.2	31.0	27.6	58.6
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Science								
2005	3	70	100.0	14.9	43.3	37.3	4.5	41.8
	4	65	100.0	18.6	33.9	20.3	27.1	47.5
	5	80	100.0	21.8	23.1	26.9	28.2	55.1
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	67	100.0	23.4	50.0	23.4	3.1	26.6
	4	73	100.0	25.0	29.7	21.9	23.4	45.3
	5	66	98.5	16.7	30.0	20.0	33.3	53.3
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies								
2005	3	70	100.0	7.5	46.3	19.4	26.9	46.3
	4	65	100.0	6.8	45.8	28.8	18.6	47.5
	5	80	100.0	16.7	37.2	30.8	15.4	46.2
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3	67	100.0	12.5	35.9	42.2	9.4	51.6
	4	73	100.0	18.8	43.8	21.9	15.6	37.5
	5	66	98.5	11.7	33.3	16.7	38.3	55.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n= 384)				
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.0%	2.3%	2.8%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.1%	96.6%	96.4%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.5%	Down from 2.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (Math) off grade level	1.9%	Down from 3.3%	0.4%	0.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	31.9%	Up from 30.2%	16.9%	10.4%
On academic plans	20.1%	N/AV	25.9%	33.6%
On academic probation	17.5%	N/AV	0.6%	1.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 8.3%	7.3%	7.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n= 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 53.6%	56.4%	53.8%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV		N/AV	N/AV
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	N/A	2.7%	2.4%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.9%	Down from 94.9%	88.5%	87.3%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 96.1%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$43,841	Up 2.0%	\$43,383	\$42,485
Prof. development days/teacher	11.3 days	Up from 10.8 days	12.1 days	13.3 days
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.8 to 1	Up from 19.7 to 1	20.1 to 1	18.6 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 90.7%	90.2%	89.7%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,542	Up 11.4%	\$6,133	\$6,557
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	64.9%	Down from 67.1%	64.7%	64.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	66.9%		69.0%	69.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Up from 93.0%	99.0%	99.0%
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Character development	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent

* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.1%	6.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.8%	10.2%
	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers in this school	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance in this school	94.0%*	Yes

*or greater than last year

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Springdale Elementary continues to look for ways to improve instruction and enhance student achievement. A major effort this year, and to continue into future years, was to better meet the differing needs and achievement levels of our students. In language arts, this was achieved by continuing to improve literacy group instruction or small group instruction. Students receive large group (whole class) instruction related to state mandated standards for their grades, and they receive small group instruction based on their needs and ability levels. We tested students in grades 2-5 using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test three times this year. There were two subtests administered each time (Reading and Math). For diagnostic purposes, teachers had students complete two writing benchmark papers. Teachers then scored the writings using criteria much like the scoring for PACT. This allowed the teachers to see individual and class progress toward mastery of the South Carolina writing standards. Kindergarten and first grade teachers administered the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) to each of their students twice during the year. The results helped teachers better determine skills mastered and not mastered by the students. This helped the teachers plan better focused instruction.

Springdale continues to look for additional methods and strategies to help those students experiencing academic difficulty. We continued Reading Recovery for at-risk first grade students. We conducted after-school tutorials for students in grades 4 and 5 needing extra assistance. We offered summer school for students in grades 3-5 who experienced great difficulty in language arts and/or mathematics. Teacher assistants continued to give small group assistance to students in grades 1-5.

Our students continue to perform well academically. Most students scored well above the standards on state and national tests. Nearly 50% of our 3rd-5th graders made the Honor Roll or Principal's List each nine weeks. In addition, 28% of our 5th graders received the President's Academic Fitness Award.

We continue to experience strong support from our PTO and SIC. The PTO provided additional funds for activities that related to academic standards and fine arts standards. They purchased sound systems for our media center and for the new fifth grade classroom. They are assisting in improving our media center with additional funds for books and technology. The PTO continues its support of the motivational reading programs for students. The PTO and SIC continue to be additional ways to sample parent opinions on curriculum and organization.

Tom Smith, Principal
Allen Rish, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	54	34
Percent satisfied with learning environment	82.4%	81.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.2%	90.6%	94.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	84.9%	94.1%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.